

### **WILLIAM K. SESSIONS III**

The Honorable William K. Sessions III was appointed as Chairman of the United States Sentencing Commission on October 22, 2009. Judge Sessions served as Commissioner and Vice Chair of the United States Sentencing Commission from 1999-2009. He was appointed United States District Judge for the District of Vermont on August 14, 1995, and has served as Chief Judge since July 2002. From 1978-1995, he was a partner with the firm of Sessions, Keiner, Dumont and Barnes. Judge Sessions previously served in the Office of the Public Defender for Addison County, and as a professor at the Vermont Law School. He served on the Judicial Branch Committee of the Judicial Conference of the United States from 2002-2007, and currently serves as a member of the Judicial Conference of the United States and on the Second Circuit Judicial Council. Judge Sessions received a B.A. degree from Middlebury College and a J.D. degree from the George Washington School of Law.